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**Subject:** Salt Spring LTC instructs Rogers to back down from cell tower site for THIRD time

Hello everyone,

Last week Salt Spring Island community members were outraged to learn that Rogers had sent a new team (Trylon) to Salt Spring to continue working at the proposed cell tower site in Channel Ridge, on the north end of the island.

Numerous people reached out by phone and email to the Local Trust Committee (LTC) to alert them to the activity, and to express concern and frustration with Rogers and Trylon. **By the end of the week, we had learned that the new Salt Spring LTC chair, Timothy Peterson, had in fact sent a THIRD letter to Rogers on Feb 14th, 2023, instructing Rogers to halt all construction efforts at that site, BEFORE Rogers sent Trylon to Salt Spring. Rogers confirmed receipt of this letter on Feb 27th.** The LTC also expanded on the important reasons why it had rescinded their decision in the first place. Please see the attachment for the letter and appendix.

**We want to thank Timothy Peterson and the other LTC Trustees for their clear communication in this letter and appendix; it is a MUCH needed document that we were very happy to see sent to Rogers and that the reasons for rescinding are now part of the public record.**

Also attached are recent photos of the camouflaged security cameras that Trylon installed (instructed by Rogers) to monitor the site and passersby, **which they have no right to do.**

We just shared this post on social media (@standuptorogers on Instagram and <https://www.facebook.com/TeamCroc2022> for our public page) and wanted to share it with all of you, as well.

On Feb 14, 2023 the Salt Spring Local Trust Committee (LTC) sent a detailed letter to Michael Krenz at Rogers, standing ground on their decision to rescind the permission to build at the proposed Channel Ridge

site. **This letter is an important piece of communication because it spells out the bulk of key points that prompted the LTC to rescind, and that need to be part of the public record so that ISED and Rogers both know that the LTC are reasonable and sound in their judgment in making that decision.** The appendix carefully elaborates each point. Although this is an ongoing process and is not nearly "over", we are so appreciative of the LTC sending this letter, as this really sets a solid foundation for stopping Rogers in their plans to build at this location. Rogers needs to follow the rules, and the LTC is rightly holding them to account in this letter. **Important to note, is that Rogers sent the Trylon team to Salt Spring AFTER receiving this letter. Clearly they have no intention of abiding by the wishes of our local government!** This is why it's important for our community to continue monitoring the site, and working with the LTC to protect this environmentally sensitive watershed land that should NOT have a 63m cell tower built on it, nor be built 40m away from the closest home.

We would like to encourage anyone who can, to please attend the upcoming LTC meeting Town Hall portion on Salt Spring in two days, at 12pm on Thursday March 16th, to show your support for this cause, and to **thank and encourage the LTC for their clear action in holding Rogers to account.**

We must continue working together with the LTC. It is so reassuring to have the LTC fully on board and standing up for the due process that Salt Spring deserves and requires. **Next steps are important and we are ready to support the LTC in tackling this complex issue.**

**Reminder:** Although it is tempting, **please do not focus on your health concerns or the effects on property value** as local govts are not permitted to refuse towers based on these concerns.

### **Salt Spring LTC Meeting**

#### **Date, Venue & Location:**

Thursday, March 16th  
64 Learning Hub  
122 Rainbow Road  
12pm for start of Town Hall

We greatly appreciate your messages of support that we've been receiving.  
Thank you so much!

Diana from Team CROC

attachments

<https://stopsmartmetersbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Timothy-Peterson-SSILTC-Letter-to-Michael-Krenz-Rogers-Comm.-Inc.-re-Wireless-Telecommunications-site-at-Channel-Ridge-SSI-Feb.14-2023.pdf>

[https://stopsmartmetersbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Rogers-Camouflaged-Security-Camera-at-Proposed-Cell-Tower-Site-on-Channel-Ridge-Salt-Spring-Island-IMG\\_4470.jpg](https://stopsmartmetersbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Rogers-Camouflaged-Security-Camera-at-Proposed-Cell-Tower-Site-on-Channel-Ridge-Salt-Spring-Island-IMG_4470.jpg)

[https://stopsmartmetersbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Rogers-Camouflaged-Security-Camera-at-Proposed-Cell-Tower-Site-on-Channel-Ridge-Salt-Spring-Island-IMG\\_4471-rotated.jpg](https://stopsmartmetersbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Rogers-Camouflaged-Security-Camera-at-Proposed-Cell-Tower-Site-on-Channel-Ridge-Salt-Spring-Island-IMG_4471-rotated.jpg)

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